

SUBCHAPTER VII—FOREIGN MARKET
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATOR PROGRAM

§ 5721. “Eligible trade organization” defined

In this subchapter, the term “eligible trade organization” means a United States trade organization that—

- (1) promotes the export of 1 or more United States agricultural commodities or products; and
- (2) does not have a business interest in or receive remuneration from specific sales of agricultural commodities or products.

(Pub. L. 95–501, title VII, § 701, as added Pub. L. 104–127, title II, § 252, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 971.)

§ 5722. Foreign market development cooperator program

(a) In general

The Secretary shall establish and, in cooperation with eligible trade organizations, carry out a foreign market development cooperator program to maintain and develop foreign markets for United States agricultural commodities and products, with a continued significant emphasis on the importance of the export of value-added United States agricultural products into emerging markets.

(b) Administration

Funds made available to carry out this subchapter shall be used only to provide—

- (1) cost-share assistance to an eligible trade organization under a contract or agreement with the organization; and
- (2) assistance for other costs that are necessary or appropriate to carry out the foreign market development cooperator program, including contingent liabilities that are not otherwise funded.

(c) Report to Congress

The Secretary shall annually submit to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report on activities under this section describing the amount of funding provided, the types of programs funded, the value-added products that have been targeted, and the foreign markets for those products that have been developed.

(Pub. L. 95–501, title VII, § 702, as added Pub. L. 104–127, title II, § 252, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 971; amended Pub. L. 107–171, title III, § 3105(a), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 290; Pub. L. 110–246, title III, § 3104(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1833.)

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110–246 substituted “Committee on Foreign Affairs” for “Committee on International Relations”.

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107–171, § 3105(a)(1), inserted “, with a continued significant emphasis on the importance of the export of value-added United States agricultural products into emerging markets” after “products”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 107–171, § 3105(a)(2), added subsec. (c).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 110–246 effective May 22, 2008, see section 4(b) of Pub. L. 110–246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

§ 5723. Funding

(a) In general

To carry out this subchapter, the Secretary shall use funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, or commodities of the Commodity Credit Corporation of a comparable value, in the amount of \$34,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(b) Program priorities

In providing any amount of funds or commodities made available under subsection (a) of this section for any fiscal year that is in excess of the amount made available under this section for fiscal year 2001, the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable—

- (1) give equal consideration to—

(A) proposals submitted by organizations that were participating organizations in prior fiscal years; and

(B) proposals submitted by eligible trade organizations that have not previously participated in the program established under this subchapter; and

- (2) give equal consideration to—

(A) proposals submitted for activities in emerging markets; and

(B) proposals submitted for activities in markets other than emerging markets.

(Pub. L. 95–501, title VII, § 703, as added Pub. L. 104–127, title II, § 252, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 972; amended Pub. L. 107–171, title III, § 3105(b), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 291; Pub. L. 110–246, title III, § 3104(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1833.)

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110–246 substituted “2008 through 2012” for “2002 through 2007”.

2002—Pub. L. 107–171 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subchapter such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2002.”

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SUBCHAPTER I—SUSTAINABLE
AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**§ 5801. Purpose and definitions****(a) Purpose**

It is the purpose of this subchapter to encourage research designed to increase our knowledge concerning agricultural production systems that—

- (1) maintain and enhance the quality and productivity of the soil;
- (2) conserve soil, water, energy, natural resources, and fish and wildlife habitat;
- (3) maintain and enhance the quality of surface and ground water;
- (4) protect the health and safety of persons involved in the food and farm system;
- (5) promote the well being of animals; and
- (6) increase employment opportunities in agriculture.

(b) Definitions

For purposes of this subchapter:

(1) The term “sustainable agriculture” shall have the same meaning given to that term by section 3103 of this title.

(2) The term “integrated crop management” means an agricultural management system that integrates all controllable agricultural production factors for long-term sustained productivity, profitability, and ecological soundness.

(3) The term “integrated resource management” means livestock management which utilizes an interdisciplinary systems approach which integrates all controllable agricultural production practices to provide long-term sustained productivity and profitable production of safe and wholesome food in an environmentally sound manner.

(4) The term “agribusiness” includes a producer or organization engaged in an agricultural enterprise with a profit motive.

(5) The term “extension” shall have the same meaning given to that term by section 3103 of this title.

(6) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(7) The term “State” means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or federally recognized Indian tribes.

(8) The term “State agricultural experiment stations” shall have the same meaning given to that term by section 3103 of this title.

(9) The term “nonprofit organization” means an organization, group, institute, or institution that—

(A) has a demonstrated capacity to conduct agricultural research or education programs;

(B) has experience in research, demonstration, education, or extension in sustainable agricultural practices and systems; and

(C) qualifies as a nonprofit organization under section 501(c) of title 26.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1619, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3733; Pub. L. 102-237, title IV, §407(2), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1864; Pub. L. 104-127, title VIII, §860(c)(1), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1173; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7101(b)(5), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1213; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7101(b)(5), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1975.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (b), was in the original “this subtitle”, meaning subtitle B